

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JIM KEANE**, on April 18, 2005 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jim Keane, Chairman (D)
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)
Rep. Dave Gallik (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Bob Bergren (D)
Rep. Tim Dowell (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 35, 4/14/2005; SJ 38, 4/14/2005;
SJ 41, 4/14/2005

Executive Action: SJ 35, SJ 38, SJ 41

HEARING ON SJ 35

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on **SJ 35**,
Study professional and occupational licensing boards.

00:00:40

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:07 Don Hargrove, Marriage and Family Therapists

00:08:05 Steve Yeakel, five different groups

00:09:06 Jerry Driscoll, AFL-CIO

00:09:36 Sharon Howard, Montana Nurses Association

00:13:35 **REP. EVE FRANKLIN, HD 24, GREAT FALLS**

EXHIBIT(buh83a01)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:13

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:32

HEARING ON SJ 38

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on **SJ 38**,
Study issues related to identity theft.

00:20:56

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:47 Jim Kembel, Association of Counties

Barbara Ranf, Montana Chamber of Commerce

Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers

Claudia Clifford, AARP Montana

Geoff Feiss, Telecommunications Association

Keith Colbo, Montana Independent Business

Jill Jarman, Montana Credit Unions

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:22

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:29

REP. DOWELL entered the room.

HEARING ON SJ 41

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D), SD 2, opened the hearing on **SJ 41**, Study mental health crisis response system.

00:24:04

Proponents' Testimony:

00:29:43 Joyce DeCunzo, Department of Health and Human Services

00:30:31 **REP. EVE FRANKLIN, HD 24, GREAT FALLS**

00:31:40 Curt Chisholm, National Alliance for Mentally Ill

00:33:11 Gordon Morris, Montana Association of Counties

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:55

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 35

Motion/Vote: **REP. GALVIN-HALCRO** moved that **SJ 35 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with **REP. MENDENHALL** voting no. **REP. ARNTZEN** to carry. **REP. BERGREN** voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 38

Motion: REP. ROBERTS moved that SJ 38 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:36:04

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REP. ROBERTS to carry. REP. BERGREN voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 41

Motion: REP. GALVIN-HALCRO moved that SJ 41 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:37:20

Vote: Motion carried 16-2 by voice vote with REP. MENDENHALL and REP. MILBURN voting no. REP. FRANKLIN to carry. REP. BERGREN voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:40 A.M.

REP. JIM KEANE, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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